COMMITTEE MINUTES for TRANSPORTATION, INFRASTRUCTURE, AND CAPITALS APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE

Date: February 15, 2007 **Place:** Rm 102, Supreme Court Consult Rm

Convened: 2/15/2007 Recessed: Reconvened: Adjourned: 2/15/2007

10:30 AM 11:50 AM

Present: Senators McCoy-CH, Putney-RM, Beall, McKibben

Representatives Cohoon-CH, Reichert-VC, Huseman-RM, Gipp, Lykam, Ouirk, Rayhons,

Windschitl

Absent: None

Excused: Senator Warnstadt-VC

Representative Shomshor

Senator McCoy called the meeting to order and the minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

Presentations were given by the Board of Regents on Fiscal Year 2008 Infrastructure Recommendations. Director, Gary Steinke gave opening comments.

Superintendent for the Iowa School for the Deaf, Jean Prickett, gave a presentation on the ISD needs for FY 2008. Brief discussion followed.

Michael J. Hogan, Executive Vice President and Provost of The University of Iowa, gave a presentation on the Capital Appropriations Request for the construction of the College of Public Health Academic Building. Brief discussion followed.

Meredith Hay, Vice President of Research at the University of Iowa, gave a presentation on the Center for Regenerative Medicine and The Iowa Institute for Biomedical Discovery at the University of Iowa. Brief discussion followed.

Gary Steinke gave a presentation on the Iowa Braille and Sight Saving School. Brief discussion followed.

Cindy Browne, Executive Director of Iowa Public Radio, gave a presentation on IPR's Infrastructure Requests for FY 2008. Brief discussion followed.

Warren R. Madden, Vice President, Business and Finance, Iowa State University and Edward Yeung, Distinguished Professor and Robert Allen Wright Chair, Department of Chemistry, gave a presentation on Chemical Sciences Facilities Requests for FY 2008. Brief discussion followed.

A representative from the University of Northern Iowa gave a presentation on the FY 2008 Funding Request for the Electrical Distribution Loop System/Load-Break Switches Project. Brief discussion followed.

Final comments were given by Gary Steinke.

Mary Beth Mellick announced that the Community Colleges are scheduled to present on the ACE Program next Tuesday. And a tour of Mercy Capitol and the Public Safety Building is scheduled for Wednesday.

Senator McCoy noted that committee members should bring their Blue Books for review on Tuesday. Brief discussion followed.

Seeing no further business, Senator Beal moved to arise.

Sonni Giudicessi, Committee Secretary